

MISSOURI WITHIN OSEP's CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT PROCESS

PART C

- **Missouri Self-Assessment (SA):**

- Organized by cluster areas, components and indicators provided by OSEP. Began the Continuous Improvement Monitoring Process (CIMP)
- Steering committee was a subcommittee of the SICC
- Subcommittee and DESE wrote the SA
- Finalized and submitted to OSEP: October 2002
- OSEP response: March 2003
 - **Major findings:** Child find, correction of previous noncompliance, timelines

- **Missouri Improvement Plan (IP):**

- Established benchmarks/targets and activities for 2003-04 – 2008-09
- **Priority areas:**
 - Child find
 - Correction of non-compliance
 - Timelines
 - Part C monitoring system
 - Interagency agreements
 - Personnel
 - Service coordination
 - Evaluation/assessment
 - Family-centered services
 - Early childhood transition
- Part C IP was combined with the Part C APR for 2001-2002
- Submitted to OSEP: July 2003
- OSEP response: May 2004
 - **Major findings:**
 - Identification and correction of all noncompliance in all agencies that carry out Part C
 - All eligible children are identified, located and evaluated
 - Evaluation and assessment completed within 45 days of referral
 - Additional data collection and reporting needs
 - Requires an interim progress report by October 31, 2004, and a final report no later than June 6, 2005

- **OSEP Verification Visit:**

- December 2003 - Looked at monitoring, assessment and data collection for Parts B and C
- OSEP response: May 2004
 - Identification and correction of all noncompliance for all agencies
 - Need better data collection on personnel and child and family outcomes

- **Missouri Annual Performance Report (APR):**

- Performance report for 2002-03 and future activities for 2003-04
- Combines data reporting/analysis and improvement planning into one document
- Organized by clusters, questions (components) and probes (indicators)
- Largely a repeat of the IP since both covered the same "future" period
- Submitted to OSEP: April 2004
- OSEP response: October 2004
 - Requires **items to be addressed in 2003-04 APR**, including
 - Service coordination requirements
 - IFSPs include all necessary services and all identified services are provided
 - Transition planning conference requirements
 - Improved and sustained functional abilities

- **DESE Part C Interim Progress Report:**

- Dated October 31, 2004
- Response to OSEP's May 2004 response to 2001-02 APR/IP and OSEP's October 2004 response to 2002-03 APR
- OSEP response: January 14, 2005. Requires the **2003-04 APR** to report on the following with **final report due by June 6, 2005:**
 - Progress in identifying and correcting all noncompliance
 - Progress in ensuring compliance in identifying, locating and evaluating all eligible infants and toddlers
 - Additional information on "acceptable reasons" and progress in correcting noncompliance with the 45 day timelines